

Steel Architectural Awards Malaysia 2026 (hereafter referred as “Award”) is organized by NS BlueScope Malaysia Sdn Bhd (Company No. 199101012824 (223136-P)) (hereafter referred as “BlueScope”), in collaboration with Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia (hereafter referred as “UTM”).

1. Award shall run from 30 April 2026 – 26 July 2026 (both dates inclusive) (hereafter referred as “Award Period”), in Malaysia.
2. **Key Dates:**
 - a. Launch: 30 April 2026
 - b. Submission Period: 30 April – 26 July 2026
 - c. Judging Period: 27 July 2026 – 21 August 2026
 - d. Finalists Announced: 22 August 2026 – 28 August 2026
 - e. Awards Ceremony & Winners Announcement: To be announced
3. **Award Categories:**
 - a. **Industrial:** Factories, Manufacturing Plants, Warehouses, Logistics Facilities, Data Centres
 - b. **Commercial:** Shopping Malls, Shop Lots & Mixed-use Commercial Blocks, Auditoriums, Hospitality
 - c. **Residential:** Landed Houses, Condominiums, Apartments, Studio Apartments & Vertical Housings, Serviced Apartments
 - d. **Institutional, Public & Others:** Educational Institutions, Healthcare Facilities, Transportation Hubs, Convention Centres, Religious Buildings, Airports and Hangars, Terminals and Stations, Sports Complexes
 - e. **Lasting Beauty of COLORBOND® steel:** Special recognition for historical buildings showcasing COLORBOND® steel's durability and aesthetics.
4. **Entries Submission:**
 - a. Open to all building projects constructed and completed in Malaysia between 1 January 2022 and 26 July 2026, which utilise a minimum percentage of BlueScope coated steel for roof and/or wall applications, as follows:
 - **Industrial:** 60%
 - **Residential:** 60%
 - **Commercial:** 20%
 - **Institutional, Public & Others:** 20%
 - **Lasting Beauty of COLORBOND® steel:** 20%
 - b. The entry must come with proof of completion (Certificate of Fitness for Occupation, or a Certification of Completion and Compliance (or any other evidence that are proof of its completion) as of 26 July 2026 to be eligible.
 - c. Any entries submitted to BlueScope Steel Architectural Awards (BSAA) 2024 shall not be eligible for submission in the current year's Award.
 - d. For the category of Lasting Beauty COLORBOND® steel, all building projects constructed with COLORBOND® steel must be completed by 31 Dec 2021 to be eligible.
 - e. All the Gold Award recipients across the categories (excluding the Lasting Beauty of COLORBOND® steel category) shall be eligible to advance to the ASEAN-level awards.
 - f. Participation in the Lasting Beauty of COLORBOND® steel category shall be limited to Malaysia-level competition only.
 - g. Projects submitted by the Malaysian Architect firm(s) (Entrant) must be the one who authored, designed, or have undertaken the project, with their registered license with

Lembaga Akitek Malaysia (LAM), or alternatively, if the Entrant is an international architect company, the international design partner/practice must be legally registered with their relevant regulatory Board of their respective country.

- h. All Entrants must obtain clearance/consent from their clients/building owners prior to the submission of entries.
- i. All Entrants are welcome to submit more than one entry for all categories.
- j. For collaborative projects which involve different Architect firm(s) and submitting partners, all collaborating firms (the collaborators) must declare as such in the submission form and provide consent to submit the entry.
- k. Entrants agree to participate and support the Award events requirements including, but not limited to, media interviews, exhibitions, presentations, award ceremonies, and others, as required by BlueScope.
- l. BlueScope reserves the right to have the last and final say in all decisions in regard to the acceptance or disqualification of any entry.
- m. BlueScope reserves the right to use and reproduce any of the submitted entry materials as part for marketing purposes, such as media publications, website, social media, and others, as deemed fit by BlueScope. Any acknowledgment of the Entrant's participation for the Award and the like, is solely on the discretion of BlueScope and the Entrant is not entitled to any compensation, monetary or in kind whatsoever in relation to the Award.
- n. Members, employees, or associates of BlueScope and UTM, members of the jury panel, or any other persons, directly or indirectly involved in the preparation or collaboration of the Award can neither be eligible to submit nor contribute to assist an Entrant in their entry submission. Any such involvement may result in the disqualification of the entry submission(s).

5. Award Winners & Prizes

- a. Gold, Silver, Bronze and Special Commendation for every category:

Award Winner	Prizes Details
Gold	Trophy & Certification Prize Worth RM5000* Eligibility to advance to the ASEAN-level awards**
Silver	Trophy & Certification Prize Worth RM3000*
Bronze	Trophy & Certification Prize Worth RM2000*
Commendation	Trophy & Certification

*Prize will be in the format of designing-engineering, professional or work-related tools, equipment or devices that embellish with BlueScope's logo

**Exclude the Lasting Beauty of COLORBOND® Steel category

6. Judging Criteria

a. Design Excellence (50%)

- Clarity of architectural vision and its translation into built form
- Quality of spatial organisation, proportion, and architectural expression
- Coherence between concept, programme, and construction

b. Community & Humanity (10%)

- Positive impact on building users, neighbourhood, and public realm
- Sensitivity to social, cultural, and contextual conditions

c. Innovation (20%)

- Creative and meaningful use of BlueScope coated steel in architecture
- Innovation in material application, detailing, and performance
- Contribution of steel to identity, functionality, and constructability

d. Sustainability (20%)

- Evidence of energy efficiency, passive design, and environmental strategy
- Responsible use of materials, durability, and lifecycle performance
- Reduction of waste, carbon, and resource consumption

7. Submission Criteria:

- a. There must be no indication of the identification of Entrants on any of the Entry Materials.
- b. The project information required as specified in the [submission form](#).
- c. Mandatory competition material submission in digital format only:
 - i. Project Images:
 - a. Minimum five (5), and up to a maximum of ten (10) images (300dpi) of the projects to be submitted in JPEG format (10MB/each).
 - ii. Project Boards:
 - a. Up to two (2) A1-sized Project Boards in PDF format only, with collages of drawings, floor plan and project images and description of not more than 600 words.
 - b. PDF file size must not exceed 50MB/file.
 - c. Project Boards must clearly indicate the location, total cladding area and the area of BlueScope coated steel used within the project images.
 - iii. Project Description:
 - a. Must not exceed 600 words in MS Word format only
 - b. The information in the project description must contain the design vision, design concept, the technology adopted, and any other factors related to the judging requirements – Design Excellence, Innovation, Sustainability, Community and Humanity.
 - iv. Additional submission material (optional, but an added advantage to communicate your design):
 - a. Project Video and Illustrations during/after project completion. (animation video, no project completion)
 - b. Site and location plans, floor plans, elevations, 3D architectural visualization/rendering or any other details of the project.(Include captions or annotations where helpful.)
 - v. Document for Proof of Completion Date (either Certificate of Fitness for Occupation (CFO), or a Certification of Completion and Compliance (CCC))
 - vi. File naming guide for the digital material shall be as follows:
 - a. Images (JPEG): SAA2026_Category_Photo_Project Name_1
 - b. Project Board (PDF Format): SAA2026_Category_Board_Project Name_1
 - c. Project Description (Microsoft Word): SAA2026_Category_Description_Project Name
 - d. Document for Proof of completion date (PDF Format): SAA2026_Category_CCC_Project Name

8. Consent and BlueScope Privacy Policy:

- a. By participating in the Award, the Entrants accept and give consent to BlueScope for the use of his/ her names, business names, photographs, voice or video recordings without obtaining any further consent nor making any payment whatsoever for publicity, advertising, trade or promotion purposes in any media.
- b. In addition, by participating in the Award, the Entrants accept and give consent (or have procured the consent from their client and/or building owner with the following purposes: (a) facilitating the Award which he/she have chosen to participate; (b) executing, administering and facilitating any Award -specific agenda and activities; (c) handling queries or arranging for communications in connection with the Award; (d) promote BlueScope products and/or services, which BlueScope think may be of interest; and (e) any purposes which are reasonably related to any of the above.
- c. For the purposes of the above and for more information, kindly refer to details of BlueScope's Privacy Policy at: <https://www.nsbluescope.com/my/privacy-policy/>.